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FIRST AND LAST.

"But tell me dear," she said—
And coaxingly the soft eyes shone,
And shyly drooped the modest head
Beside his own—
"But tell me, have you loved before?
Or one, or more?"

The eager, sparkling face
Was full of tender trusting grace:
She did not fear his answer then,
Her king of men!
"But tell me, dear, the best and worst,
Or, am I first?"

He turned his eyes away:
Yet closer still her hand he pressed,
Nor answered yea or nay;
A blush confessed
All, in one burning word,
Unsaid, unheard!

Quick came a burst of tears—
A tempest from an April sky—
And then: "Forgive my doubts and fears,"
He heard her sigh.
"Why should I care what loves are past,
So mine be last!"

An Election Joke.

Apropos of the Cork election, says the 'World,' I heard in Ireland some months ago a charming story about one of the candidates. The gentleman was at the time Mayor of Cork, and it should be premised that he is slightly lame. During the term of his mayoralty a race came off on the river Lea between boat clubs belonging to the historical and rival cities of Limerick and Cork. Limerick won the day, and tremendous excitement raged in the thoroughfares of the cities. During its height a telegram reached the Mayor of Limerick, purporting to come from the Mayor of Cork, couched in the following terms: "Your Limerick crew beat us to-day, but for the honor of Cork I hereby challenge you for a stake of £50 to row a measured mile on the river Lea." Now the Mayor of Limerick had only one arm, and seeing in this message from his cousin of Cork a deliberate insult, he, remembering that the Mayor of Cork was not complete in the matter of legs, furiously penned a telegram to this effect:—"If you want to avenge your disgraceful beating to-day, I'll hop you over Wellesley Bridge for £100." The Mayor of Cork, it need hardly be said, was perfectly innocent and absolutely ignorant of the despatch of the first telegram, and recognizing in this message from Limerick the addition of insult to the injury done to the city of which he was chief magistrate by the ill-luck of the Cork oars, he gratified himself by informing the Mayor of Limerick per telegraph that he was "a cowardly spalpeen." The correspondence was subsequently continued by the soliciters of the respective mayors, and took several days to reach an amicable conclusion.

A BLUE EYED SIREN.—The facts of a very singular case, developed in the southern part of the city, are reported. It appears that about six weaks ago, a beautiful blue-eyed woman about twenty six years of age, came to this city. She could not speak English very well and pretended to be very timid, embarassed, strange, and fearful lest she should come to some harm. She boarded with a widow lady, and in less than three weeks she had thirteen young men anxious to gallant her to picnic and boat-rowing parties. Jealousy existed among a number of those who were in love with her, and three severe fist-fights took place on her account. She made it a point to borrow rings, etc., and from one young lover she got a small gold watch that cost $30 in a store of Penn square. From another she got a necklace. She nearly always dressed in white, and wore a large bowed hat that looked like a row-boat, for the purpose of protecting her fair, and delicate skin. She managed her cards very well, and after she had gathered quite a crop of presents of jewelry, etc., she suddenly departed, taking with her all the rings, etc., she had borrowed. It now turns out she was an adventuress, and that she was one of the fifty young women that left France for the big show in Philadelphia, who were determined to make all their expenses by playing sharp tricks on the natives of America. She paid $2 a week for board while in this city, and helped to wash to make matters look straight. — "Reading Eagle."

SILKS JUST RECEIVED.—Black and colored gros grains and fancy silks, unusually cheap.—Thos. Wilson & Co. *

Tenders.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every
Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esq., to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, Esq., to be a Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, to act conjointly with a Commissioner appointed by the Government of the Dominion, for the adjustment of the Indian Reserve Question of British Columbia.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek and Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek, Clinton, and Williams Lake, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

EWEN BELL, Esq., to be Toll Collector, Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

27th July, 1876.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Cowichan, vice F. Foord, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. jy30

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 28th, 1876.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the following notice to be published for general information:—

At 2:30 p. m., on the 28th July, 1876, the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS attended at the Supreme Court, Victoria, and handed to the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE a Commission from the Governor-General of Canada, appointing him the said Honorable A. N. RICHARDS to be Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, which Commission, as herewith published, having been read aloud, as well as the Commission empowering the Honorable Chief Justice BEGBIE and the Honorable Mr. Justice CREASE to administer the necessary oaths of office. The Chief Justice duly administered the customary oaths of allegiance and office to the Honorable Mr. RICHARDS, and His Honor thereupon entered upon the office and assumed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor of Br tish Columbia.

[L.S.] DUFFERIN.
CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, of the Town of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING.

H. BERNARD, Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS We did, by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our Dominion of Canada, bearing date at the City of Ottawa, the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth of Our Reign, appoint the Honorable Joseph William Trutch to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, for and during Our will and pleasure, and upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear.

And whereas, on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, five years will have elapsed from the appointment of the said the Honorable Joseph William Trutch as such Lieutenant Governor, and We have thought fit that from and after the date last above-mentioned such appointment should be revoked, and you the said the Honorable Albert Norton Richards appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province British Columbia.

NOW KNOW YOU, that from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, We do by these presents revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article and thing therein contained.

AND FURTHER KNOW YOU, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, loyalty, and integrity of you the said Albert Norton Richards, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you to be, from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, the Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, during the pleasure of Our Governor General of Canada.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and empower and require and commend you, in due manner, to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by virtue of this Our present Commission, and of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, entitled the "British North American Act, 1867," according to such instructions as are herewith given to you, or which may from time to time be given to you in respect of the said Province of British Columbia, under the sign manual of Our Governor-General of Our said Dominion of Canada, or by Order of Our Privy Council of Canada, and according to such Laws as are or shall be in force within the said Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honorable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeaugh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our reign.

By Command,
R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State. jy30

Tenders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, }
OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. } je27

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Cowichan Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the residence of Mr. White.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs Trunk Road, from Davies' to White's," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Postoffice, Somenos.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 27th July, 1876. jy28

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 11th August, for the construction of certain Repairs on the Kokasaila Road, between Mearn's and the Bay.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Postoffice at Harrisville, Cowichan Bay.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Lillooet District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Clinton Court House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st August, for the construction of a Court House and Lock-up at Clinton.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the office of the Government Agent at Clinton.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $1000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876. jy28

Miscellaneous.

FOWLE'S PILE & HUMOR Cure.

Warranted a perfect cure for all the worst forms of Piles, Leprosy, Scrofula, Ring-Worm, Salt-Rheum, Cancer, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaints, *and all diseases of the Skin and Blood.* Entirely vegetable.

FOWLE'S PILE & HUMOR Cure.

For PILES this remedy will cure after ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. It will cure you though pronounced by your Family Physicians incurable, and if it does not do what is claimed for it, after a fair trial, the money will be refunded. It never fails.

FOWLE'S PILE & HUMOR Cure.

For HUMORS, such as Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Barbers' Itch, Cancerous and Ulcerated Sores, and all diseases of the Skin and Blood, this Remedy has been found a never failing cure. Do not languish and suffer when *Fowle's Pile and Humor Cure* can be had at any Drug Store.

FOWLE'S PILE & HUMOR Cure.

After a practical test of over twenty-five years, this remedy has proved itself an effectual cure for the above named diseases. It is entirely vegetable in its composition, and can be used in perfect safety in all cases. In ordinary cases of Piles, *one bottle will always cure.* In cases of Piles attended with humor, two or more bottles are sometimes required. In cases of Leprosy, Scrofula, and other cutaneous diseases from *three to five bottles will usually effect a cure.*

FREE further information concerning this great remedy, A PAMPHLET containing one hundred certificates will be mailed free by addressing the Agents, *Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal.*

A HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE.

TAKEN INTERNALLY it relieves *instantly* the most acute pain. USED EXTERNALLY it is the best *Liniment* in the world.

PAIN-KILLER
Cures Sudden Colds or Coughs.

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Relieves Asthma and Phthisic.

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Acts promptly in Cholera and Bowel troubles.

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Removes Cramp and Pains in the Stomach.

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A sure cure for Dysentry and Cholera Morbus.

PAIN-KILLER
Unequaled for Rheumatism or Neuralgia.

PAIN-KILLER
Affords relief from the most intense pains.

PAIN-KILLER

The word "PAIN KILLER" is our Trade Mark, and we have the sole right to its use: parties offering their Compounds under this name will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The Public are cautioned against imitations of the Pain Killer, and to be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "JUST AS GOOD" many of these they make a little more profit upon, but which have no qualities in common with the Pain-Killer.

Price 25 Cts. per Bottle.

Sold by all Druggists and Country Storekeepers throughout the world.

Perry, Davis & Son & Lawrence,
Sole Proprietors, Montreal.

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. jo10

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.
Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1876. je11d3m

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, for the District of Cassiar. je25

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of nisi prius, will be held at Laketown, Cassiar, on or about Friday the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
jy23 Provincial Secretary.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 14th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint RICHARD HENRY ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, BENJAMIN SPRINGER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, and ROBERT DICKINSON, of New Westminster, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster. je16

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANDVOIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLISON, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan, Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. je11

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts described in the said Act:

Victoria District.

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector, and CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq., to be Clerk and Assistant Collector, both for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the North and South Saanich, and Lake Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Victoria.

District of Nanaimo.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Island. jy1

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday, 18th	September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday, 23rd	"
Clinton	Monday, 2nd	October
Kamloops	Friday, 6th	"
Lytton	Thursday, 12th	"
Yale	Monday, 16th	"
New Westminster	Saturday, 21st	"

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
jy30 Provincial Secretary.

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Messrs. A. Bossi & Co. are hereby authorized to act as my agents.

Any parties having claims against the undersigned are requested to hand in their accounts at the store of A. Bossi & Co. on or before the 15th inst.; and all parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts at once.

CARLO BOSSI.
Victoria, May 4th, 1876. my5 3m*

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, July 8th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] jy9

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16 and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je28

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, of Coldstream, Okanagan, is authorized to act as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Immigration for the City of Victoria. jy1

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "*Private*" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 1st, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

National Institutions.

It is a question with some persons, whether the national character is formed by the national institutions, or whether the institutions are moulded by the character. The matter, we should say, is one entirely of degree. There is a mutual action and reaction of the one upon the other. The institutions might be directive, more than receptive, and in such case, their influence upon the national character would be especially marked. But the influence, probably, would not be of the best kind. A dead mechanical absolutism, for instance, might be imposed on a people by the will of a conqueror, and continued by his successors, until the spirit of the people had been broken, until the spontaneity of popular action had been weakened, and their moral and intellectual energies had been cramped, if not destroyed. But take another case. Let us suppose, that to use a term of our own, the institutions are receptive, suppose that everything is left free, and everything, as far as may be, removed that tends to obstruct progress, or shackle the energies of the human mind; the national character, having a full opportunity of development, will in such a case react upon the institutions, and mould or control them with tenfold efficacy. A society will be formed in which the different classes of the commonality shall balance, aid and defend one another, and in which, without reference to the policeman or the soldier, the principles of love and intelligence, of stability and activity, shall be united and blended. The subject which we have opened, is a large one, but with the view of illustrating it briefly, let us refer to the cases of England and of Germany—the latter being a country with the people of which the people of England, historically or derivatively, have much in common. All of us know that the practical success of the political constitution of England has caused it to be adopted, or imitated, in other European countries in modern days, under the idea that what was good in one country would be good in another. France and Spain have again and again tried the experiment, without success, of modelling their institutions after the English fashion. The parliamentary system works well in England, but the above-mentioned attempts to transplant it have clearly shown that it will only flourish on a soil which possesses the indispensable elements and conditions for its right working. The English constitution does not depend on any theoretical balances or adaptations, but on the peculiar character and common sense of the English people. It does the business very well which it is meant to do, though it is oftentimes, on its trial, from the point of view of theoretical observers. It will not work where the ideas and mental habits of the English do not dominate. We think that our English view of the example of modern Germany strikingly shows how the character of the people is believed to be very influential in shaping political arrangements and institutions, or in making them worth to a good practical result. There is the greatest good feeling, generally, between England and Germany, but so far as politics are concerned Englishmen cannot reconcile the actions of German so-called Liberal ststesmen to any established principles of their own English political creed. They must condemn many of their recent political acts as contrary to English liberal and progressive principles. We see that Germans, theoretically, have rights of free meeting, free speech, and so forth, together with some degree of ministerial responsibility, but we see at the same time that these rights are seldom, if ever, exercised or applied. Nevertheless—and here is shown the belief in the influence of national character over institutions in the long run—we see that, despite the existence in Germany of a nobility jealous about trifles, a bureaucratic class and a military dominating class, especially obnoxious to English sentiment, together with a strict system of centralised administration, the belief is yet strong in England that somehow Germany will come out all right—that is to say the character of the people of Germany is certain the English people believe, in the long run, to temper, modify and shape German institutions in a direction favorable to the development of those social and governmental principles and ideas which are esteemed by the English people, and esteemed for the reason that long experience has shown them to be good. The belief is widespread in England that the German people—a kindred race—notwithstanding many incidents presented by the history and position of their country in Europe, will strive for and obtain full practical liberty in the English sense, in addition to the social order and national independence which they already possess. This belief is founded upon the consideration that the national character of the Germans will mould and shape German national institutions very influentially in the long run.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine*, with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. *3m

New Advertisements.

LOST.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 16th, AT CHRIST Church, or on the way to it, a Gold Locket containing Portrait. The finder will be rewarded.
aul Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS ARE required for a Brick Building on Johnson street. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received August 9th at noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy31 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Sayward's Mill Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday 18th August, for the construction of certain repairs to the road from Sayward's Mill to Harrisville.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and at the Postoffice, Harrisville

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

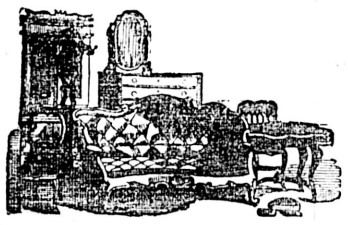
No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 31st, 1876. aul

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

Has just received a large assortment of

ELEGANT WALNUT

BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Mirrors,

Improved Reversible

BODY PERAMBULATORS, ETC.,

All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.

—ALSO—

Pictures, Frames, Mouldings,
Cornices, Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats

SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES

On hand and Made to Order,

Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,
Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.
other goods reduced in the same proportion.
Everything Warranted as represented.

AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.
ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent,** as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE REOPENED the 14th of July, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application.

MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.
Also—Private French Classes. Terms Moderate.
jy4dw

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED to abstain from trespassing in search of game on the Lake Hill Farm, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.
jy30 A. McKENZIE.

BANKRUPT SALE.

Re G. Fernandes, Granville, An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Stock and Fixtures

of the store known as

G. FERNANDES' STORE, Granville

Is offered for Sale by TENDER.

Stock has been taken at Cost, and will be sold at a discount therefrom.

The Lot and Buildings,

including a good House and Store, will also be sold by tender, either with the stock or separately.

The Stock and Stock-Book can be examined on the premises daily, from 8 a. m. till 6 p.m.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in sixty days, and one-third in four months, approved endorsed notes.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for G. Fernandes' Stock," &c., will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday, August 16th.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MORRISON,
Official Assignee.
July 28th, 1876. jy30

THEATRE ROYAL.

Commencing Monday Eve., July 31.

2nd. Annual Tour. 2nd.

—OF—

RIALDO & CO.,

The Great Gift Autocrats of the World!

With their original presentation festivals and prismatic cornucopia.

EVERYONE attending their Opening Exhibition will receive a present. The leading present on the Opening night will be a

$100 Walnut Bedroom Set,

Now on exhibition at the Beehive Store, and the smallest present given away is worth at retail the price of admission. Remember there are no blanks.

In connection with the above Prof. RIALDO, the people's favorite and greatest living VENTRILOQUIST, will nightly appear in his fashionable Drawingroom Entertainments.

For particulars see programmes. No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats. jy29

Notice to Carpenters, &c.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE construction of a new roof and other works on Masonic Building, Government street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and full information had at my office, where tenders will be received, August 5th, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy28 Cor. Fort & Government sts.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR A FRAME Cottage to be built on Courtney street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received, Tuesday, August 1st, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
jy28 Cor. Fort & Government sts.

ARRIVED.

Dr. R. Price,

[Late of Virginia City, Nevada,]

Physician and Surgeon,

Graduate of the Universities of Berlin and Marburg, German Empire.

Office, until further notice, at St. George Hotel, Room No. 3.

Eye and Ear, Chronic Diseases, Obstretrics Speciality.

REFERENCES—Hon. ex-Governor Brazdell, Gold Hill, Nev.; Hon. Wm. Patterson, Dist. Attorney, Carson City; Hon. Judge C. C. Goodwin, of the Enterprise, Virginia City, Nev.; Capt. H. H Day, late Superintendent of the Raymond & Ely Mine, Pioche, Nev. jy28

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BARQUE "Charlotte Clarke," Collard, Master, must be left at the office of Sproat & Co., Wharf street, by noon of Monday, the 24th July instant, or they will not be allowed.

J. D. COLLARD,
Master.
Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1876. jy22

NOTICE.

W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my

LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE

— TO THE —

South End of Rock Bay Bridge,

Where a full stock of

SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,

Windows, Doors, &c.,

WILL BE FOUND.

Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.
my24 1m W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

MR. LAWRENCE GOODACRE HOLDS my Power of Attorney during my absence.
jy18 GEO. HICKIN.

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

my28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

A. Casamayou & Co.

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

h18 And French Preserves.

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
de10

Ships and Steamers.

Northern Freight.

THE STEAMERS

GERTRUDE and GLENORA

Will take Freight from Fort Wrangel up the Stickeen River to Glenora Landing and Telegraph Creek at

Lowest Ruling Rates, and without Cost of Storage, Wharfage, or other Charges,

As one or both of above steamboats will be always at Wrangel to receive Freight direct from all steamers arriving from the South. jy27

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN A. GARDINER, Master.

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
jy12 Office, Wharf street.

The Charlotte Clark, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL BEGIN TO DISCHARGE the Victoria portion of cargo at Engelhardt's wharf on Monday morning the 10th instant.

Consignees are requested to call at our office and pay freight and wharfage and receive delivery orders.

All goods left on the wharf after 6 o'clock on each day will be at the risk and expense of their owners.

SPROAT & CO.,
jy9 Wharf street, Agents for Ship.

Bark Charlotte Clark, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. COLLIER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

SPROAT & CO., Wharf St.
Victoria, July 1st, 1876. jy2

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR OWNERS of the bark Forward will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers without written orders from CAPT. STRACHAN,
je27 Bark Forward.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mails,

Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER

"GEM,"

CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,

Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.

Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.

Apply on board, or to
my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of teacher at Yale will be received up to Monday, July 31st.

A first-class male teacher prefrrred. Salary Sixty dollars per month.

WALTER B. GLADWIN,
Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.
Yale, B.C., July 17th, 1876. jy20dw

WANTED.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one to work a sewing machine.

Apply immediately to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
jy20 1m Kane street.

Teacher Wanted.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER IS WANTED for Lake District School. Apply to

G. H. W. BROWN,
Secty. Board of Trustees.
Lake, July 17, 1876. jy18

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SITUATION of Teacher at Cedar Hill will be received up to Friday evening, 21st inst.

A first-class teacher with a family preferred, as the lady will be expected to give the girls attending the school lessons in needlework, etc. Salary $50 per month.

GEORGE DEANS,
jy12 Sec.-Treas. Trustee Board.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS HORSESHOER.

Apply to W. C. BRYANT,
jy6 3t Johnson street.

For Sale---To Let.

To Let.

TWO BEDROOMS AND A SITTINGROOM in a cheerful situation. Apply at
jy25 THIS OFFICE.

TO LET.

THANET COTTAGE ON QUADRA ST., corner of Chatham, is offered for rent.
jy18 Apply on the Premises.

TO LET.

CRAIGMOORE COTTAGE, HANDSOMEfurnished, containing seven rooms and storeroom; having gas and gas fixtures throughout; a good garden and desirably and pleasantly situated.

Apply on the Premises, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra, from noon until 3 p.m., or to

ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy11 1m Real Estate Agent, Masonic Hall Building.

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF BLACK CURRANTS, Potatoes and Hay. Orders may be left at

GEO. RICHARDSON'S.
jy8 1m Victoria Hotel, Government street.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
je27 Government street.

To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, with board if required, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Postoffice, Victoria. Apply at
je20 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A NEWLY-ERECTED VILLA RESIDENCE within the City of Victoria, together with two Acres of first-class land. House was built by the owner for his own residence and contains Drawingroom, 14x16; Diningroom, 16x12 6; 2 Bedrooms, one 14x15, other 10 6 x 10 6; Kitchen, 12x15; Scullery, 11x 12; Dairy, Pantry, Dry Earth Closet, and large Cellerage, Well of good Water. Outhouses consist of Stable (3 stalls), Piggery, Chicken-house, open Shed and Hayloft. Grounds partly planted as orchard and partly under crops. Anyone requiring a good homestead in a very pleasant part of the town will find this a rare opportunity. The owner's health compels him to leave for England. Half the money may remain on Mortgage. Apply at
je17dwlm THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete, Well of Good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situate on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at
my30 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.

Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALESKINS

de29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

New Advertisements.

FRESH GOODS,

NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
jy20

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

SELLING OFF AT COST!

To Close Copartnership.

BURNS & EDWARDS

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets,

Beg to notify the Public that for the

NEXT NINETY DAYS they will Offer their Entire Stock at COST!

THE GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD, AND FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD AT COST!!

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE—A Full Assortment, including Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet Sets, &c.

GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs, Sherries, Ports, Champagnes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, &c.

PLATEDWARE—Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, &c.

TABLE CUTLERY, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Hardware, Holloware, Tea Trays, Slop Pails, Flat Irons, Foot Baths, Bread Boards and Knives, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lamps. Lanterns, Coal Vases, Perambulators, Bird Cages, Window Blinds, &c.

An Invoice of Men's Clothing,

An Invoice of Ladies' Black Silk Dresses.
je13

CLARET.

NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARKE, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of

PRELLER'S

CELEBRATED CLARET

In Barrels, Half-Barrels and Cases.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

GINGER ALE & LEMONADE.

JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE CLARKE, a further shipment of

RAWLINGS' LONDON

GINGER ALE AND LEMONADE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Notice to the Public.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed that John Foster and his woman have run away from Seattle and beat me out of their board bill.
jy20 1w FRANK TELLE.

CHARINI'S

Royal Italian Circus

Will Return to Victoria

ABOUT THE 5th OF OCTOBER,

WITH NEW ATTRACTIONS,

And give a series of

Select Performances.
jy18

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City limits upon which thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July, proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 27, 1876. je30

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je9 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Daily British Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 1st, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 31—str Isabel, Nanaimo
str City of Panama, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

July 31—str Isabel, Pt Townsend
str City of Panama, San Francisco
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo

The Lieut.-Governor's Commission.

The hon. Attorney-General not being possessed of a spiritual medium could scarcely be expected to know the precise contents of the commission, appointing the hon. A. N. Richards Lieut.-Governor of this Province until the document was read in Court on Friday last. It was then discovered that not only was the hon. Mr. Richards appointed Lieut.-Governor on and from the 20th of July last, but that the commission of his predecessor, Mr. Trutch, was revoked on and from that date. Immediately this became known, steps were taken to remedy any inconvenience which might possibly have resulted from any action taken after the revocation of Mr. Trutch's commission and before the administration of the oath to Mr. Richards. Thus, it will be seen, that it took the talented and watchful man of the *Standard* three days to discover that which the Ministry observed in an instant.

For San Francisco.—The mail steamship City of Panama arrived here at Esquimalt at an early hour on Sunday morning from Departure Bay, where she had taken on board 1100 tons of coal. She sailed for San Francisco direct last night with 30 tons of freight and the following passengers from this port:—A. Pinart, P. Murphy, J. P. Moore, Thos. Dawson, L. Edwards, C. Edwards, J. Newsome, Wm. Johnson, S. Sarker, H. Harvey, Geo. Silver, Jos. Rabit, T. Enons, F. Joseph, W. R. Smith, Lewis Burns, R. Schiel, R. Strong, R. Main, D. Keiting, J. P. Mills, J. Wright, J. Sehl, Mrs. Ridley and Fanny M. Phelps. A number of passengers also were on board from Puget Sound having made the connection per steamer Isabel from Port Townsend.

Rialdo & Co.—Professor Rialdo gave his first entertainment in this city to a crowded house at the Theatre last night, and created a very favorable impression. He performed numerous feats in *legerdemain* and conjuring much to the astonishment and pleasure of the audience, and before the close of the entertainment distributed in a most profuse manner a number of valuable prizes. The Professor and the company leave this morning for New Westminster, where they will play one night and on returning will bid good bye to Victoria with two farewell entertainments.

City Police Court.—Richard Lovett, on remand, charged with assaulting Ah Ching, by striking him in the face and kicking him, was fined $5, or in default 10 days imprisonment and ordered to pay costs of arrest. William Sherboy, and George a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly paid the usual fine of five shillings.

Two Men Drowned.—News has been received here that two men were recently drowned in Deloire River, Cassiar. They were sitting in a canoe and a comrade was towing them up stream when for some reason unexplained he let go the line. The canoe was immediately drawn into a riffle and capsized, both men being drowned.

Weekly British Colonist.—The weekly edition of the British Colonist, the largest, cheapest and best paper in the Province, is now ready for mailing. It contains a large amount of reading matter of interest to people abroad, and is the most valuable medium of intelligence on the British Pacific. Price one bit.

Recent Arrivals.—The British bark Colombo arrived in Royal Roads yesterday from Honolulu. She will load lumber at Moody, Nelson & Co's mill for Hongkong. The ship Orpheus has also arrived from San Francisco and will proceed to Nanaimo to load coal.

From Bute Inlet.—The steamer Sir James Douglas returned yesterday morning from Waddington Harbor, Bute Inlet, where she landed supplies for the survey party. The waters of Homathco River are reported very high and the weather unusually cold.

To be Launched.—The steamer North Pacific will be launched from Laing's ways this evening. She has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, and will, we understand, resume her place on the route between here and Puget Sound.

Rich Ground. — Latest reports from Snow Creek, Caisiar, state that the Sylvester-Vitelle company are taking out from 250 to 300 oz. per week. Several other claims in the vicinity are also paying handsomely.

Funeral.—The funeral of the late Mr. Richard Woods, Sheriff of Vancouver Island, took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

More Road-work. — The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works invites tenders this morning for repairs to the road from Sayward's Mill to Harrisville.

Decorations.—The contract for erecting arches and decorating bridges on the occasion of the Dufferin reception has been awarded to Mr. John Begg $459.

Picnic.—The Odd Fellows have decided to give a picnic at William's Head under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, on Tuesday the 8th inst.

Due.—The steamship Dakota may be expected to arrive at Esquimalt from San Francisco, early to-morrow morning.

Tenders.—Mr. John Teague, architect, invites tenders for a brick building on Johnson street. See advertisement.

County Court.—There will be a sitting of the County Court held to-day before the hon. A. F. Pemberton.

Billy Ballou, the pioneer expressman, is in town, recently arrived from Oregon.

Petition.

A petition to the Postmaster-General of the Dominion is about to be circulated praying that the steamships plying between San Francisco and this Province and carrying Her Majesty's mails may be ordered to enter this harbor, instead of, as is now the case, arriving at and sailing from Esquimalt. The object of the petition is no doubt good, but whether it can be carried into effect is a problem which yet remains unsolved. The contract between the Dominion Government and the Company at present carrying the mails between here and San Francisco calls for boats able to run at so many knots per hour. With this stipulation it is therefore necessary that the boats should be of certain tonnage—in fact, comparatively large boats—and whilst this provision of the contract is observed it seems questionable whether the vessels can at all hours and onany tides come alongside the city wharves. The intelligence was received with regret that the improvement of this harbor had been stopped by the withdrawal of the dredger, but it was at the same time hoped that the Dominion Government would see the propriety of renewing that improvement, if only for the sake of rendering the harbor available for the mail steamers. No action for such a renewal appears, however, to have taken place. The matter of the petition to the Postmaster-General would therefore seem to link itself with the importance of harbor improvement. Until the latter is obtained an order to the effect that the San Francisco steamers shall enter this harbor could be rapidly met with the reply that the harbor lacks capacity for their safe reception. It would be well, then, whilst petitioning, to ask that the harbor may be so improved as to permit of the desired arrival and departure of the mail steamers, otherwise the document will stultify itself on very much the same grounds as a petition would praying that a camel may be ordered to pass through the eye of a needle.

Arrival of the Otter.

The steamer Otter arrived here at 5:30 p.m. yesterday from Fort Wrangel and way ports on the Northwest Coast. She brings no later news from the mines than was received by the steamer California last week and the following is a memorandum of her trip and a summary of items of interest on the coast:

Left Victoria on Wednesday, 19th July; coaled at Departure Bay; called at Fort Rupert, Bella Bella, Essington, Inverness, Metlahkatlah, Fort Simpson, and reached Wrangel on Tuesday morning, 25th July. Left next day; touched at Fort Simpson, Inverness, Fort Rupert, Alert Bay; coaled at Departure Bay and reached Victoria on Monday, 31st July.

The news from the mines has already been furnished through the California.

At Inverness the salmon are running freely and the North Western Commerbial Company are busy canning them.

Work on the new steamer at Essington, is going forward satisfactorily.

Mr. A. G. Pinder, C. P. R. S., reports that on the 19th July, when descending Salmon, the canoe carrying himself and others swamped and a man named Isaac Houch, one of Mr. Hunter's party, was drowned.

The Otter remained about half an hour off the Grappler to enable Capt. Moore to go on board. The camels are under her stern and Capt Moore has hopes of raising her successfully. A gale from the south-east is the greatest danger to be apprehended.

The following were amongst some 20 passengers who arrived per steamer Otter: Messrs. J. Todd, J. L. Crimp, G. Cavin and Capt. W. Moore from Wrangel; W. M. Neal from Inverness; A. Pinder and M. McClure from Bella Bella.

Drowned in Salmon River.—On the 19th of July last a sad accident occurred on Salmon River, Dean's Canal. Our informant states that four men belonging to the railroad survey parties named Messrs. Creighton, A. Pinder, McClure and Houch accompanied by three Indians were coming down the river in a canoe and that when about fifteen miles up stream the canoe was swamped. All managed to gain the shore by swimming with the exception of Houch who was carried away in the torrent and drowned. The canoe split in two was subsequently found a mile and a half below where the accident happened and the body of the unfortunate man, fearfully multilated by boulders, two miles further down on a sand bar. Deceased was picked up by his comrades and buried at the *depot* on the 20th at noon. The mail having been securely fastend to the canoe was not lost.

Cheap Silks.—Just received at London House a full assortment of Black Silks of the best makers from the celebrated manufactory of C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons; also, a choice of Colored Silks. In consequence of the great depression in the European markets these will be sold at very low prices.—Turner, Beeton & Tunstall. ***

From Puget Sound.—The steamer Isabel left here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for Port Townsend, where she received the overland mails, freight and passengers from the steamer Annie Stewart. She arrived in port again last evening at 7 o'clock, bringing over the racing stock which took part in the Seattle races last week.

The Beaver.—This steamer arrived in port on Sunday from Howe Sound, where she had been beached. The damages she has received were sufficiently repaired to allow of her making the trip down, and last evening she was lying alongside Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf. She will be placed on the ways and thoroughly repaired.

Puget Sound Lumber.—The assorted lumber exported to foreign countries from the Puget Sound Customs District, for the quarter ending June 30th, amounted to 7,500,000 feet—6,500,000 feet for the months of May and June.

Treasure Shipment per steamship City of Panama for San Francisco yesterday: Bank of B. C., $25,824; F. Garesche, $6,400.

On the Way.—The bark W. H. Besse left Honolulu for this port on the 8th July for this port and is expected to arrive at any moment.

Bad.—Small-pox is increasing alarmingly in the city of San Francisco.

Passengers per Steamship Dakota.

San Francisco, July 29.—Miss Richards, Major Norris, D. Garcia, Jas. Jack, Rev. G. Murray, S. J. Allen, Mrs. E. Marvin and son, Mrs. P. M. Hall, Miss G. Von Noltersdorf, C. H. Trehart, B. L. Lewis, Miss J. M. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. C. May, James Crosson, W. McKeon, G. W. Lee and wife, Sisters Eulatie, Eleanor, Felix, Burns, Helen, Bonventura, Rev. A. Breen, Ah Sing, D. Maccary and wife, H. L. Hall and wife, Cho Hang, and 32 steerage.

Visit of the Governor-General.

Editor Colonist:—As the time is fast approaching when Lord Dufferin will arrive in our city, it is high time there should be taken into consideration the action to be taken after his arrival. If for instance there is to be a general levee at which the representatives of the various societies and institutions of our city are to pay their respects to His Excellency, the necessary arrangements should at once be made. If amongst other matters the public school is to be visited, and the children to be mustered in full force, it is well they should be prepared by preliminary rehearsels in singing, and more especially to be ready to give the national anthem. As Lady Dufferin accompanies his Lordship, the usual boquet presented on such occasions should be forthcoming from one of British Columbia's fair daughters—and last through by no means least our citizens should have ready for presentation when the rejoicing is got through, a statement of their wrongs, and of demands for relief from the Dominion Government. The old Flag.

An Explanation.

Editor Colonist:—There appears in your issue of the 12th inst., an article headed Strange Conduct of an Interior, J. P. in which the facts are somewhat misstated. The truth of the matter is this:—I was tried for having given a drink of liquor to an Indian woman, I pleaded not guilty and being under the influence of liquor at the time—though not apparently so, I gave the magistrate a good deal of unnecessary trouble. The offence was clearly proved, and I refused to make any defence, stating against the advice of the magistrate, that I was guilty in contradiction of my plea. Before passing sentence the magistrate said that this offence was of so frequent occurrence here it was necessary to make an example of some one in order to put a stop to it. I answered, in a manner the reverse of penitent, that I was a stranger and therefore the proper person to make an example of, and as your correspondent has it bade him "sock it to me," though not in those words. My sentence was as is stated in your article two years imprisonment and five hundred dollars fine.

The townspeople petitioned the County Court Judge, not the Chief Justice, and not till he replied, stating that he had no jurisdiction in the matter was there any appeal made to the Justice of Peace by whom I was sentenced; and when he was appealed to he promptly offered me a new hearing when I proved extenuating circumstances that had the effect of reducing my sentence to a fine of $25 and costs and I am quite sure if at my first hearing I had shown the same cause, and behaved in a becoming manner, I would have experienced the same lenient treatment. My fine would not have exceeded $25 and the costs much less. Yours respectfully,

M. M.

Quesnellemouth, July 22d, 1876.

SIR ANTHONY ROTHSCHILD

Sir Anthony Rothschild has excited the contempt of the moneymongering fraternity and the admiration of those who do not worship the Golden Calf, by dying a comparative pauper. He leaves to his widow a pittance of £15,000 per annum and his house in London; to each of his daughters £200,000, which is to revert to the "firm' in case of their dying childless; to his son-in-law £50,000; to his brother his racehorses; to three of his nephews his house at Newmarket; and to the nephew who inherits his baronetcy his landed estates. To live poor and die rich is the creed of the flock of foreign birds of prey who, for our sins, have taken up their abode amongst us, and whatever portion of their ill-gotten gains they do expend is devoted to vulgar ostentation. I was dining the other day with one of these birds. By my side sat an oily son of Mammon. We became confidential over the entrees (which I may parenthetically observe were execrable, owing to our hosts, evident endeavor to save 16 per cent. on each of them), Mammon's son entertained me with a recital of the estimated wealth of each of the guests. As he pointed to one of them he observed, with a sad sigh, 'He will die a richer man than I.' This thought preyed upon the creature, and was evidently poisoning his existance. It is a perfect mystery to me why these millionaires attach so much importance to die rich. Let them take example by Sir Anthony. His hospitality was practically upon the largest scale, and yet it was not ostentatious. He collected works of art because he loved art; his charities were munificent, but he did not parade them. He will leave in the memory of countless friends as a good, kindly liberal man, and this surely is better than to figure in the Probate Caurt as the ex-possessor of millions from which he is eternally severed. It is the boast of England that William Pltt died in debt. It should be the boast of the Rothschilds that Sir Anthony died and left but little behind him.—Correspondent Atlas.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

New York, July 29.—The special firmness in gold with sales up to 112⅛ was caused partly by probabilities of the repeal of the specie resumption bill. Washington dispatches say the probabilities of the silver bill becoming law are good.

Toledo, July 29.—The *Blade's* crop report from 173 counties in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois show nearly a full average wheat crop in quantity and superior quality. Corn is nearly a total failure in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. There will be an enormous crop of potatoes. Hay is a large crop, and fruit generally will be abundant.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 29.—In many wheat fields in this section the reaper was put to work this week and abandoned, the grain not being worth harvesting. Farmers must rely on their old crops or buy grain for bread. Not one in ten will raise enough for family use. This condition crops extend throughout Dubuque, Deleware and Jackson counties and is the worst failure known in several years. Floods, chinch bugs and Hessian flies have done their work completely.

Saratoga, July 28.—The third day's racing is on a heavy track and before a large crowd of people. First race, flash stakes, two-year olds, distance half a mile, won by Zoo Zoo; time, 51¼. Second race, for the Saratoga Cup, was regarded as the principal race of the meeting. There were four starters, won by Tom Ochiltree; time, 4.06¼; distance, 2¼ miles.

Washington, July 29.—The Sunday Civil Appropriation Bill if the President withholds his signature, will not become law on Monday next as has been stated, for Sundays are not counted in the ten days, at the end of which if Congress is still in session the Bill becomes law without his signature. This bill was sent to the President on Friday the 21st inst., and unless approved by him cannot become law until Wednesday, Aug. 31st. So that Tuesday, which is above the contingency will be unprovided for, and the lighthouse, establishments and other branches of the public service not otherwise appropriated for will have to suspend operations on that day unless some steps be taken to prevent trouble or disastrous results.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, July 29.—The rapid increase of smallpox is causing considerable uneasiness in the city and it is believed that serious developments may be expected. During the week 92 new cases were reported and 24 deaths, and it is spreading among all classes, the highest as well as the lowest. 20 cases were reported at the health office and it is likely from the commencement made this morning that as many more will come in during the day. Two physicians are in attendance at the health office from morning until night and hundreds are vaccinated daily.

San Francisco, July 29.—Arrived—Bk Marmion, Seattle; schr Rebecca, Port Blakely; stmr Ajax, Portland.

Sailed—Ship Gen. Cobb, Port Townsend; bk Dublin, Seabeck; brig Levi Stevens, Seattle; bk Anita Delasa, Burrard Inlet; stmr Dakota, Victoria.

EUROPE.

Ragusa, July 29.—Advices from Slavonic sources state that Pekeapaulovitch, insurgent leader, resumed the offensive yesterday inflicting serious defeat upon the Turks.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A dispatch from Prince Nikata says the Turks under Moukhtar Pashe attacked us early to-day. At Urbiza a severe engagement ensued and fighting is still proceeding. We have broken through the Turkish lines Osman Pasha was captured and brought here alive. We have taken many prisoners.

Paris, July 29.—Ex-Queen Isabella on the eve of her departure for Spain has written a letter to President Macmahon thanking him for kindness shown her during her eight years residence in France.

London, July 29.—Yodrhawna, a maritime town of Sweden, was almost totally burned on the 22nd inst. Great local distress prevails, damage many millions.

The fortnightly settlement of the Stock Exchange was accomplished with only two moderately sized failures.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

Halifax, July 28.—A company of volunteers has gone to the Sydney, C. B., coal miners. The manager of the mines was shot at yesterday, and last night the striking miners tore up the railroad track and emptied the coal wagons. The miners say they are determined to resist the reduction of wages, and will prevent shipment of coal during the strike.

Sandy Hook, July 28.—The yachts rounded Brinton reef on the return at 6:30 this morning, in the following order:—Idler, Tidal Wave, Wanderer, Countess of Dufferin, America. The yacht Countess of Dufferin was 40 minutes behind the Idler, and two minutes and a half before the America.

EASTERN STATES.

New York, July 27.—During the past week 457 deaths have occurred in this city; in Brooklyn the number was 126 less than during the previous week. The births in this city numbered 416.

New York, July 28.—A terrible panic occurred on the steamer Sunshine, one of the many excursion boats running to Rockaway beach, Coney Island, this afternoon. The engineer left his post for a few minutes, when a small hole was blown in the boiler. Several persons were slightly scalded by escaping steam, which enveloped the boat so that objects two feet away were invisible. The wildest scene of confusion ensued; women fainted, men crying fire, and the passengers crowding aft. The steamer was at last towed to Coney island, where the engineer narrowly escaped lynching for deserting his post.

New York, July 27.—The yacht race to Cape May and return for the Bennett challenge cup commenced this afternoon from Sandy Hook with the following yachts competing: Idler, Wanderer, Tidal Wave, America and the Canadian yacht Countess of Dufferin. When last seen the America led, the Idler followed, the Wanderer and Tidal Wave next and the Countess of Dufferin far to the windward and also far behind. The race will probably be finished to-morrow forenoon, or the following day.

Cincinnati, July 26.—The *Enquirer's* special says Evorton, ten miles from Diberty, was almost totally destroyed by fire at a late hour last night. Loss and insurance not reported. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, and the exasperated people are scouring the country in pursuit of the culprit.

Washington, July 27.—Official returns made in the bureau of statistics show that during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1876, there arrived in the United States 22,572 Chinese immigrants, of whom only 250 were females. During the corresponding period of 1875, the total immigration to the United States from China was 16,437, of whom 82 were females.

WEST INDIES.

Havana, July 27.—Jos. G. Morse, U.S. consul at Trinidad, died Tuesday of yellow fever.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, July 27.—The Pacific Mail steamer City of San Francisco arrived this evening from Sydney via Honolulu. Among her passengers are the Australian Rifle Team, en route to Philadelphia to compete at the Centennial matches. It is also rumoured that Col. Steinberger, of Samoa, is on board, but the report lacks confirmation.

San Francisco, July 28.—The Australian rifle team, which arrived on the City of San Francisco last night, will take part in the regular monthly match of the California Rifle Association to-morrow, by courtesy, and then they will be entertained at dinner at the Palace Hotel.

A few days ago it was announced that the ship Sumatra had been engaged to take 400 Chinamen from this port to Hongkong. It appears that the Chinese merchants engaged passenger accommodations of the ship for $5,000. They then posted notices through the State that indigent Chinamen to the number of 400 could obtain passage home on the vessel for the low sum of ten dollars, each furnishing their own provisions, the ship providing water and fuel. The merchants paid the balance of $1,000 due on the charter, and also made arrangements with the heads of the six companies to remit the return capitation tax of $15 due the companies from departing countrymen.

EUROPE.

London, July 26.—Archbishop Connolly is dead.

London, July 27.—The "Flying Dutchman," fast train running between Taunton and Bristol, left the track near Long Ashton. The engineer and fireman were killed, and it is feared a number passengers were also killed.

The *Standard's* Paris special says that the government powder magazine at Toulon has blown up. There was great loss of life.

Paris, July 27.—It is stated that President MacMahon, at a Cabinet Council, repudiated the scheme attributed to him of forming a ministry from the minority. He adheres thoroughly to the constitutional position heretofore taken by him.

Constantinople, July 26.—It is stated that the Government has decided to issue paper currency to the amount of £3,000,000.

Berlin, July 27.—The Emperor William has earnesty impressed the Prince of Roumania with the importance of maintaining peace. Turkey has demanded from Roumania the observance of strict neutrality, and has complained that munitions of war are transmitted to the Servians through Roumanian territory.

London, July 28.—A *Times'* special says the Servian army is disorganized. The antagonism of Russian officers and volunteers and the natives prevents all unity of action in the army. The Servians believe Russia wants to create a monarchy under the Prince of Montenegro, including Montenegro, Servia, Bosnia and Herzegovida.

Madrid, July 28.—The King has contracted a marriage with the daughter of the Duke de Montpensier.

Paris, July 28.—Ex-Queen Isabella and family leave to-day for Spain. The Spanish ambassador will accompany her to St. Jean DeLuz.

The *News'* Madence special says the blockade of the ports of Dahomey was declared on the 1st of July. The British man-of-war Spiteful is stationed at Whydan, and the Arill at Little Pope. The vessels now in the blockaded ports will be allowed thirty days to load and depart. It is not intended to attack Dahomey from the sea. An available force will go in mail boats to Port Novo and thence to the capital.

Aquatic Championship Race.

Under the most favorable circumstances that could have been wished for, the race for the championship of the world was rowed between Joseph H. Sadler, the English champion, and Edward Trickett, of Australia. Of the two competitors Sadler is by far the elder, being 37 years of age, while Trickett will complete his 25th year on the 25th of next September. Sadler scaled 10 stone 11 lb. on the day of the race. Trickett, who is 6 feet 4 inches in height and the "tallest sculler on record," weighed 12 stone 4 lb. The latter, upon his arrival in this country, some weeks ago, placed himself under the care of Henry Kelley, the ex-champion, who taught him the use of the sliding seat, which he was not accustomed to. His reach is long and, taken altogether, his style is very good, though lacking in the clean sharp regularity of Sadler. The Australian, too, possesses unusual strength, and rowed with sculls having a blade an inch broader than is customary.

The fine weather had attracted a good many onlookers to the tow-path, and at Putney, the starting place, the crowd was very dense. No less than eleven steamers, all well laden, accompanied the race. The start was fixed for 5 o'clock, but it was twenty minutes past before Sadler appeared, and in a few minutes Trickett followed. The former had lost the toss, and consequently took the Surrey side. While they were waiting for the word to go, £300 to £200 was offered upon Sadler, but with the exception of this offer betting was very limited.

At 30 minutes past five the start was effected, the first to catch the water being Sadler, who, sculling 41 strokes in the first minute, managed to get the nose of his boat in front. Opposite the London boat house, however, the boats were level. At Craven Point, Trickett, who was rowing 37 to Sadler's 39, was leading by a length, and at the Crab Tree had increased the lead to two lengths. At Hammersmith Bridge Sadler, who was rowing in his usual beautiful style, made one or two spurts, but to no advantage, as the Australian was still gaining without any apparent effort. Nearing Barnes Bridge, Sadler made his last effort, and succeeded in bringing his boat within a couple of lengths of Trickett's. But from this point the latter rapidly drew away, and reached Mortlake fully four lengths in front of Sadler.

Undoubtedly the rowing of the latter lacked the life he usually puts into it, and this is partly explained by the fact that about ten days ago he caught a severe cold which prevented him from practising for some days. It is probable, too, that his best days are over, and it was no disgrace to be beaten by such a powerful young sculler as Trickett.

The time of the race was 24 minutes, 36 seconds.—London "Times."

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Dentistry.—Dr. Calder has now returned from New Westminster and will be happy to attend to his old patients and to many new ones. *

Subscribers who may fail to receive the Daily Colonist will confer a favor by leaving their names and addresses at the publication office. ***

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secty.
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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector.
2 June, 1876.

nalification and Registration of Voters Act. 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, a the Court House, Cowichan.

J. MILLER,
Collector.
2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale,

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
Collector.
2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,
Collector.
2d June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
Collector.
2nd June, 1876. jo4

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evenings.
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New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

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FOR.....DOLLARS advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of.....DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or.....on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue.....187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

..... MINISTER OF FINANCE.

..... PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Entered in Debenture Register, ... day of ..... 187 . ..... Auditor.

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto.—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.
2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.
3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.
4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E, and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.
5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.
6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.
7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.
8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.
9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.
10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.
11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.
12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.
13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. 32, signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.
14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.
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Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the appointment of J. C. HAYNES, Esquire, as Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," in the Osoyoos Division of the Land Recording District of Yale, dated 18th June, 1874, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th July, 1876. jy9

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province; of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT SMITH, of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be a Notary Public.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, to issue Gold Mining Licenses, Record Claims, &c., for the Okanagon Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

District of Cariboo.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq.

District of Victoria.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria, instead of for the North and South Saanich and Lake Polling Divisions of the said District, as gazetted on the 1st instant.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

District of Nanaimo.

JOHN MORLEY, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

JAMES ELIPHLET MCMILLAN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria City.

ROBERT FRANKLIN JOHN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Victoria.

JAMES POTTINGER, Esq., for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

THOMAS LETT FAWCETT, Esq., for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., for the Electoral District of Comox, and the Districts of Nelson and Newcastle, and Denman and Hornby Islands.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnellemouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice John Bowron, Esq. jy9

Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON.
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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy23

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	16,707 15	Gold Bullion	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,905 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	505,835 17	Landed and other Property	18,900 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	503,825 43
		Ain't of all other Debts due to the Bank	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... Per Cent. 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$218,057 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$188,237 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		21,022 79	Gold and Silver Bullion	13,550 40
Deposits not bearing interest	$638,581 43		Landed and other Property	29,987 70
Deposits bearing interest	85,210 76	723,792 19	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	248,850 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	816,908 15
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 962,871 98	Total amount of Assets	$1,297 534 52

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 P cent. P annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 64,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th June, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1876.
jy22 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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